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1. CHILE - A) RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE SYSTEMATIC VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND TRADE UNION FREEDOMS IN CHILE, SUBMITTED BY FOLLOWING WORKER DELEGATES: MR. BORGOV (BULGARIA); MR. HLAVICKA (CZECHOSLOVAKIA); MR. MUNTANAU (ROMANIA); MR. NEUKRANTZ (GDR); MR. OBUKHOVICH (BYELO RUSSIAN SSR); MR. PIMENOV (USSR); MR. POIDA (UKRANIAN SSR); AND MR. TIMMER (HUNGARY). NOTING THAT THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES HAVE SO FAR REFUSED TO ACCEDE TO THE REQUEST MADE BY THE GOVERNING BODY AT ITS 192ND (FEBRUARY-MARCH, 1974) SESSION TO SUBMIT THE QUESTION TO THE FACT FINDING AND CONCILIATION COMMISSION ON FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION....

INVITES THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR OFFICE: A) TO FOLLOW CONTINUOUSLY THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TRADE UNION SITUATION IN CHILE AND TO PURSUE ITS EFFORTS TO SEND A FACT FINDING AND CONCILIATION COMMISSION ON FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION TO CHILE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE B) TO SET UP, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 26, PARAGRAPHS 3 AND 4, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ILO, A COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY TO
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STUDY THE FAILURE OF CHILE TO APPLY THE HOURS OF WORK CONVENTION

(1), AND THE DISCRIMINATION CONVENTION (111), BOTH OF WHICH CHILE HAS RATIFIED AND TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE SUBJECT TO THE 195 SESSION OF THE GOVERNING BODY; C) TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO SUSPEND THE OPERATION OF THE ILO OFFICE IN SANTIAGO AND TO INSURE THAT NO PROGRAM OF TECHNICAL OR OTHER COOPERATION BE ENTERED INTO BY THE ILO WITH THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES UNTIL SUCH TIME AS SEMOCRATIC LIBERTIES AND TRADE UNION FREEDOM HAVE BEEN FULLY RESTORED IN CHILE.

B. RESOLUTION CONCERNING FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION IN A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES, AND PARTICULARLY IN CHILE, SUBMITTED BY MR. J. HOUTHUYAS, WORKERS DELEGATE (BELGIUM) "6. REQUESTS, SPECIFICALLY AND IMMEDIATELY, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR OFFICE: A) TO AMEND THE PROCEDURE GOVERNING THE FACT FINDING AND CONCILIATION COMMISSION SO AS TO ENABLE IT TO ACCOMPLISH ITS MISSION OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY CONCERNED SHOULD THE LATTER AFTER A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME, REFUSE TO ALLOW IT TO OPERATE WITHIN ITS TERRITORY; B) TO INSTRUCT THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TO SUSPEND ALL COOPERATION BY THE ILO WITH A COUNTRY WHICH, DELIBERATELY OR PASSIVELY, OPPOSES THE INTERVENTION OF THE FACT FINDING AND CONCILIATION COMMISSION; C) TO INSTRUCT THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TO TAKE WITH THE UPMOST URGENCY THE STEPS NECESSARY TO CONSTITUTE THE FACTFUNDING AND CONCILIATION COMMISSION AND TO SEND IT TO CHILE. 6. INVITES MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE ILO, ORGANIZATIONS OF EMPLOYERS AND OF WORKERS TO ALSO--IN ALL FORUMS WHERE THEY HAVE THE RIGHT TO EXPRESS THEIR OPINIONS--ALL COOPERATION WITH AND THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES TO ANY COUNTRY THAT DOES NOT AGREE TO OFFER THE ILO ITS FULL COLLABORATION IN RESPECTING TRADE UNION RIGHTS AND THE RELATED CIVIL LIBERTIES.

C. RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE LABOR AND TRADE UNION SITUATION IN CHILE SUBMITTED BY FOLLOWING WORKER DELEGATES: MR. BENYA (AUSTRIA), MR. CARLSSON (SWEDEN), MR. NOBAL (SWITZERLAND), MR. PLANT (UK), MR. SANCHEZ MADARIAGA (MEXICO), MR. SUNDE (NORWAY), AND MR. VOGNBJERG (DENMARK), "NOTING THAT THE GOVERNING BODY DECIDED TO REQUEST THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES TO GIVE THEIR CONSENT TO THE FISIT OF THE FACT FINDING AND CONCILIATION COMMISSION ON FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION, DEPLORING THAT THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT YET RESPONDED FAVORABLY TO THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNING BODY; (1) CALLS UPON THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES TO CEASE VIOLATION OF HUMAN AND TRADE UNION UNCLASSIFIED

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RIGHTS AND TO LIFT ALL INSTRUCTIONS ON THE CEASEFIRE OF TRADE UNION ACTIVITIES. (2) INVITES THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR OFFICE TO GIVE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, PENDING THE VISIT AND REPORT OF THE FACT FINDING AND CONCILIATION COMMISSION ON FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION, TO A) EXCLUDE CHILE FROM PARTICIPATING IN ANY OF THE ILO TECHNICAL COOPERATION ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONAL PROGRAMS; B) CLOSE THE ILO OFFICE IN CHILE.

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D. RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE CONTINUED VIOLATION OF BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS, AND IN PARTICULAR FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION, IN CHILE, SUBMITTED BY MR. LECHUGA HEVIA, GOVERNMENT DELEGATE, CUBA. "3. REQUESTS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR OFFICE AND THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TO INCLUDE AS A SEPARATE ITEM IN THE AGENDA OF THE 194TH SESSION OF THE GOVERNING BODY THE FOLLOWING QUESTION: CONSIDERATION OF THE GRAVE SITUATION EXSISTING AS REGARDS THE EXERCISE OF INDIVIDUAL AND TRADE UNION RIGHTS IN CHILE. INVITES THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE ILO: (A) TO KEEP UNDER CONSTANT REVIEW BY ALL MEANS AVAILABLE TO IT THE SITUATION RESULTING FROM THE INABILITY TO EXERCISE EFFECTIVELY TRADE UNION RIGHTS AND OTHER BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE; (B) TO INSTRUCT THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE 194TH SESSION OF THE GOVERNING BODY AND TO THE 60TH (1975) SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE ON THE ABOVE SITUATION. URGES THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TO TAKE SUCH STEPS, WITHIN THE LIMITS LAID DOWN BY THE EXISTING REGULATIONS, AS HE CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE TO RESTORE AND SAFEGUARD BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IN CHILE AND IN PARTICULAR FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION.

2. ISRAEL - RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE POLICY OF DISCRIMINATION, RACISM AND VIOLATION OF TRADE UNION FREEDOMS AND RIGHTS PRACTICED

BY THE ISRAELI AUTHORITIES IN PALESTINE AND IN THE OTHER OCCUPIED

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ARAB TERRITORIES, SUBMITTED BY FOLLOWING WORKER DELEGATES: MR. ACHOUR (TUNISIA), MR. ALLOZI (SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC), MR. BENSEDDIK (MOROCCO), AND MR. EL-NAFISHI (LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC).

"2. CONDEMS THE POLICY OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND VIOLATION OF TRADE UNION FREEDOMS, IMPAIRING BASIC HUMAN FREEDOMS, WHICH THE ISRAELI AUTHORITIES ARE PURSUING AGAINST THE ARAB PEOPLES.

3. INVITES THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR OFFICE AND THE DIRECTOR GENERAL-- (A) TO USE ALL THE MEANS AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION TO PUT AN IMMEDIATE END TO THESE VIOLATIONS AND DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES; (B) TO TAKE ALL MEASURES CAPABLE OF GUARANTEEING THE FREEDOM AND DIGNITY OF THE ARAB WORKERS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. 4. REQUESTS THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TO SUBMIT TO AN EARLY SESSION A SPECIAL REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION."

3. PORTUGAL - RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE EXPULSION OF PORTUGAL FROM THE ILO, SUBMITTED BY MR. NGAI VOUETO, GOVERNMENT DELEGATE, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC; THE GOVERNMENT DELEGATION OF GUINEA; AND THE GOVERNMENT DELEGATION OF TOGO. THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION, DECIDES TO EXPEL PORTUGAL FROM THE ILO AND ALL ITS SUBSIDIARY ORGANS UNTIL THE TOTAL LIBERATION OF ALL THE TERRITORIES UNDER PORTUGUESE DOMINATION.

SEPARATE BUT IDENTICAL RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY MR. JERBI, GOVERNMENT DELEGATE, LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC.

4. COPIES OF RESOLUTIONS POUCHED TO GOOD, S/IL; MCDONALD, IO; AND VANCON, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.ABRAMS

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